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SUBJECT: FOOD AIRDROPPED IN MALAKAL AREA - SITREP 3

1. IN ONE ISOLATED EFFORT TO RELIEVE FOOD SHORTAGES REPORTED THROUGH SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SUDAN, GRAIN FROM GOVERNMENT STOCKS AT RENK IS BEING AIR DROPPED IN AREA AROUND DORO (LONGITUDE 09-58N)(COORDINATES 09-58N, 33-44E) BY MISSIONARY AVIATION SERVICE (MAF) USING CESSNA 185. GRAIN IS FERRIED TO DORO IN DC-3 CHARTERED FROM KENANA SUGAR COMPANY FOR \$500 PER MOTOR HOUR BY SUDAN INTERIOR MISSION (SIM) AND FROM DORO TO VILLAGES BY CESSNA. MAF ESTIMATES 16 FLIGHTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MOVE 500 SACKS OF GRAIN AT RENK, BUT SIM BUDGET OF \$20,000 WILL BE EXHAUSTED BEFORE ALL ARE DISTRIBUTED. DC-3 HAS BEEN MOSTLY ON GROUND LAST TWO DAYS AWAITING BREAK IN HEAVY RAINS.

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2. OTHER VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF WIDESPREAD FOOD SHORTAGES DUE TO RAIN BLOCKED ROADS THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN REGION BUT HAVE NOT TAKEN EMERGENCY ACTION. UNTIL NIMEIRI'S APPEAL TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS JULY 26 ON BEHALF PORT SUDAN, UPPER NILE, SOUTHERN REGION AND "ESPECIALLY GEZIRA," ATTITUDE OF SUDANESE OFFICIALS HAD BEEN AMBIVALENT TOWARDS FOREIGN ASSISTANCE. CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE

STRENGTHENED ROUTINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BUT WERE CHARY OF
UNILATERAL EMERGENCY ACTION FOR FEAR OF EXACERBATING
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